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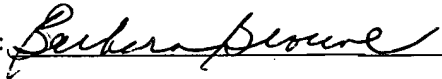
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FOR: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IN-SITU ADJUSTMENT OF
LIGHT TRANSMISSION IN A PHOTOLITHOGRAPHY PROCESS**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed 26 August 1999 and the restriction requirement made therein, applicants provisionally ~~elect~~ Group I, claims 1-9.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the grounds that 35 USC § 121 authorizes restriction only when the claimed invention is "independent and distinct" (emphasis added). A search of the subject matter of Group II, claims 10-16 would necessarily require a search of the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-9.

It is submitted that the apparatus claimed in Group I and the method claimed in Group II are not directed to independent and distinct matter.

Respectfully submitted,

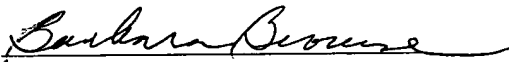


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